



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/939,166 Confirmation No. 4114
Applicants : Thomas A. Boynton et al.
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Customer No.: 30159

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 3, 2005
enclosed herewith are corrected drawings.

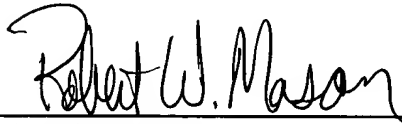
Applicant hereby submits formal drawing for Figs. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, and 5. The margins have been corrected, the copy marks have been removed, and the quality of the characters have been improved as requested by the draftsman. Applicant requests that the attached drawings be entered for the above-mentioned application.

Attached please find four (4) replacement sheets of drawings in the above-identified application.

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Reply dated October 3, 2005
Reply to Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 3, 2005

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required,
or credit any overpayment made with this Office Action, to Deposit Account
Number 500326.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Mason". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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